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Applicant: WERNER REMMELS

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Title: MULTIPLE-CYLINDER INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

AND A METHOD FOR OPERATING SAME

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of fees, please preliminarily amend the application as follows:

# IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A marked-up version and a clean version substitute specification is submitted herewith.

# IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please insert the new Abstract of the Disclosure submitted herewith on a separate page.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-15 and substitute the following new claims 16-49: